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SUMMARY: GUATEMALA, COLOMBIA, AND BRAZIL EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ON PARTICULARS AND IMPLICATIONS OF PERUVIAN MEXICAN AND CHILEAN PROPOSALS PRIMARILY REGARDING IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM, EXCLUSION OR EXCISION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY FROM CHARTER, AND RIO TREATY. PERU AND MEXICO REJOINED.

1. GUATEMALA SUGGESTED THAT SPECCOM'S STUDIES SHOULD BE PREFACED BY A DETERMINATION OF WHAT THE BASIC CONCEPT OF THE SYSTEM IS OR SHOULD BE WHICH THE PERUVIAN PROPOSALS HAD NOT DONE. WE MUST RECOGNIZE THE BENEFICIAL ASPECTS OF THE SYSTEM TO PRESERVE THOSE MANY ASPECTS OF IT, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS ITS SECURITY ROLE AS REGIONAL ORGAN OF UN SYSTEM. PERUVIAN PROPOSALS APPEEQF TO OVER-EMPHASIZE DEVELOPMENT, DOWNGRADE POLITICAL SECURITY, AND ASSERT "PRINCIPLES" WHICH WERE NOT YET UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED. GUATEMALA TOOK EXCEPTION TO THE MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT AGGRESSION TO "INTRA"HEMISPHERIC,
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AS THIS WOULD MAKE LATIN AMERICA DEPENDENT ON THE UN

SECURITY COUNCIL AND GREAT POWER VETO IN CASE OF "EXTRA" HEMISPHERIC ATTACK.

2. COLOMBIA REITERATED THAT IT TOO SUPPORTED A QUALITATIVE REFORM OF THE SYSTEM AND PROPOSED (A) THAT A BASIC ASPECT OF THE SYSTEM SHOULD BE COOPERATION AND PROVIDING A FORUM FOR LATIN-U.S. DIFFERENCES AND CONVERGENCES; (B) THAT CECLA SHOULD BE CONVERTED INTO AN INSTRUMENT OF ECLA IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN ITS COORDINATION FUNCTION; AND (C) THAT CIAP AND CIECC SHOULD BE FUSED. IT ASSERTED THAT BOTH IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM AND REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THE CHARTER BUT THAT THE FORMER SHOULD NOT LEAD TO IGNORING FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS. COLOMBIA COULD NOT ACCEPT (A) EXCISING FROM THE PREAMBLE TO THE CHARTER GENERAL IDEALS OF GREAT VALUE (B) PHRASING AREA, ORIGIN AND APPLICATION OF SECURITY AS "INTRA" HEMISPHERIC ONLY AS THIS COULD LEAD TO A JUSTIFICATION OF INTERVENTIONISM. COLOMBIA WOULD ACCEPT THE NOTION OF ECONOMIC AGGRESSION IF STRICTLY DEFINED. IT CONSIDERED THE CHILEAN PROPOSAL TO MAKE U.S. ASSISTANCE OBLIGATORY AS UNREALISTIC GIVEN U.S. CONGRESS, ETC., BUT ON THE BASIS OF LATIN SOLIDARITY WOULD ACCEPT IT.

3. BRIZIL STATED IT HAD SATC US RESERVATIONS OVER INCORPORATING IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM AS A PRINCIPLE; ESPECIALLY THE CHILEAN VERSION OF ITS BEING AN ACTIVE PRINCIPLE WHICH WOULD OBLIGATE A STATE TO COOPERATE WITH ANOTHER STATE REGARDLESS OF IDEOLOGY. BRAZIL SHARES WITH VENEZUELA ITS CONCERN REGARDING AN EXCISION OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY AND CONSIDERED THE REMARKS OF BARBADOS, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND JAMAICA REGARDING IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM AS MOST CONSTRUCTIVE. (LIMA 4703).

4. PERU COUNTERED BY ASSERTING THAT IT HAD SUGGESTED A BASIC CONCEPT FOR THE SYSTEM: IT SHOULD BE A SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING SECURITY AND ADVANCING DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE CONDITIONS OF PLURALISM. FURTHERMORE, IT WAS NOT DOWNGRADING POLITICAL SECURITY. INDEED, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WAS A FUNDAMENTAL PART OF SECURITY. LASTLY, PERU INDICATED IT WAS FLEXIBLE AS REGARDS THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBLEM OF IDEOLOGICAL PLURALISM VICE REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY. MEXICO REITERATED THE PRELIMINARY AND PROPAEDUTIC PURPOSE OF ITS PROPOSALS. MEXICO'S PROPOSALS WERE WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESENT TEXT OF THE CHARTER, AND IT WAS SUGGESTING MODIFICATIONS ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING IT. REGARDING REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY, MEXICO'S PROPOSAL, WHILE EXCISING IT FROM ARTICLE 3D, ADDED IT IN ARTICLE 3L AMONG VALUES WHICH SHOULD BE

INCULCATED THROUGH EDUCATION.

5. AFTER THE MEXICAN SPOKE, THE VENEZULEAN QUICKLY
IPUFYJWED#AND ASKED MEXICO IF THE PEOPLE COULD BE
TAUGHT DEMOCRACY IN A SOCIETY OTHER THAN DEMOCRATIC.
THE MEXICAN AMB WITHOUT WAITING TO BE RECOGNIZED
BY THE CHAIRMAN QUICKLY RESPONDED. YES, THIS, AS
SO MANY OTHER RELATIVE PROBLEMS, WAS DIFFICULT; NUT,
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3C, RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES
SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY "GOOD FAITH." THIS LAST BROUGHT
THE HOUSE DOWN AND MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.
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